

Promises of God

27. Strength



Psalm 27:14 "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD."

Meaning: Man's own strength is weak, perishing, and unreliable. Only God can give us the strength we need physically, mentally, financially, and spiritually. One important aspect of receiving strength from God is waiting on Him. To wait means to bind together, expect, or look patiently for. We will miss out on God's promise of strength if we do not look for it from Him.

Application: David said, "the LORD is the strength of my life" (Psalm 27:1). Physically, God promises strength to carry on, to be alert, and to be strong. Mentally, He promises strength to be courageous. It is easy to trust or rely on our own strength, but the psalmist made it clear when he said, "a mighty man is not delivered by much strength" (Psalm 33:16). We are reminded in Isaiah 40:31, "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Other Verses to Study: Nehemiah 6:9; Psalm 18:32, 39; 19:14; 29:11; 41:3; 68:28; 89:21; 119:28; Proverbs 10:29; Isaiah 41:10; I Peter 5:10

1. One important aspect of receiving strength from God is
_____ on Him.

2. Who is not delivered by much strength?

3. What will cause us to miss out on God's promise for strength?

"When God allows a burden to be put upon you, He will put His arms underneath you to help you carry it."